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SUBJECT: DANISH RELATIONS WITH GREECE

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1. ASKED THE MFA'S POL DIRECTOR OLDENBURG ON APRIL 4 ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE FONMIN ANDERSEN SPOKE OF RETURNING A DANISH AMBASSADOR TO GREECE (REFTEL). OLDENBURG SAID THAT TALKS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH COPENHAGEN AND ATHENS, BUT THERE WERE NO CONCRETE DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT YET. HE THOUGHT THE FONMIN MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, PERHAPS BEFORE THE NATO MIN MEETING HERE IN MID- JUNE, THAT AN AGRE-
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MENT HAD BEEN REQUESTED FOR A DANISH AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS. OLDENBURG SAID THAT ANY SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE COM-
PLETED WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THIS STEP DID NOT CONSTITUTE DANISH
APPROVAL OF THE PRESENT GREEK GOVT OR ITS PRACTICES. IN ANY CASE,
HE DID NOT EXPECT A DANISH AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS BEFORE SEPTEMBER
AT THE EARLIEST.

2. GREEK CHARGE MENGLIDES TOLD ME APRIL 3 THAT HIS GOVT HAD
REACTED COOLY TO THE ORGINAL ANDERSEN ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH
HAD COME AS A SURPRISE IN ACCELERATING RELIANCE ON INTERNA-
TIONAL INSTITUTIONAL LENDING AND A HIGH LEVEL OF FOREIGN
COMMERCIAL BORROWING COULD POSE AN ADDITIONAL B/ P STRAIN IN
THE FUTURE. IF EXPERT OPINION SUPPORTS THIS CONCERN, US
DELEGATION MIGHT EXPLORE BILATERALLY THE QUESTION OF
POSSIBLE GOJ QUIDELINES FOR ITS BORROWING POLICIES,
IF ANY, IN SUCH TERMS AS PROJECTED FOREIGN EXCHANGE
EARNINGS RELATIVE TO DEBT SERVICING BURDEN. THIS
QUESTION WAS TOUCHED ON BY THE CHIEF OF THE JAMAICAN DELEGA-
TION TO FEBRUARY IA- ECOSOC BOGOTA MEETING (KINGSTON A-58,
APRIL 3).

4. ON QUESTION OF THEMES WHICH GOJ MAY RAISE IN ADDRESS
OF GOVERNOR, COORE MAY INTRODUCE ISSUE OF THE FUTURE
OF NON- INDEPENDENT BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES AFTER
GREAT BRITAIN BECOMES A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF IDB.
SAME QUESTION WILL BE POSED FOR NETHERLANDS'
TERRITORIES. COORE WILL PROBABLY SUGGEST THAT
IDB CHANNEL FUNDS TO THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK FOR LENDING TO THESE TERRITORIES.
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